

Proposed Bill No. 5972

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LCO No. 432

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: REP. NOUJAIM, 74th Dist.

AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR MINOR AND PETITIONING PARTY CANDIDATES UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-705 of the general statutes be amended to repeal the
- 2 provisions concerning the availability of supplemental grants to minor
- 3 party and petitioning party candidates who report a deficit after the
- 4 general election and who received a greater percentage of the whole
- 5 number of votes cast for the office than the percentage of votes used to
- 6 calculate such candidate's general election grant.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate deficit grants for certain participating candidates under the Citizens' Election Program.